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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the DD/I (Planning)

SUBJECT: DD/P War Planners Meeting at PIC,  
24 March 1959

1. The attached list indicates the names of DD/P and CIA personnel at the subject meeting which was requested by Col. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] of DD/P.

2. The purpose of the meeting was fourfold:

a. To acquaint the representatives with PIC and its operations.

b. To examine the DD/P War Planners Target List and determine the photo coverage available for each target. Out of a total of 271 targets it was found that only 24 did not have some type of photographic coverage. TALENT alone covered 101 targets.

c. To discuss the procedure for inserting highest priority War Planner's Requirements into PIC as they are received and sorted from the field.

d. To consider whether it would be best to place TALENT reports on War Planner's Targets in the security ice-box to be used when emergency dictates or whether it would be best to make sanitized reports supplemented with line drawings and map substitutes. In this regard I described our mounting work load to the group and suggested that only the very highest priorities be sent to us for rapid completion and that the bulk of the other requirements which could be satisfied by sanitized descriptions, line drawings and map substitutes be worked on by personnel of the Geographic Area of ORR in an extension of the program that [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
are already handling. Here we could assist but would appreciate having the work load spread.

3. The War Planners greatly appreciated the briefing and the help we have given them. They indicated that the sanitized type of report plus line drawings and map substitutes would serve most of their requirements. They also promised to be most

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discriminating and specific in the laying of highest priority requirements directly on PIC. [REDACTED] speaking for the group, plus Generals Balmer and Munson expressed keen appreciation of the solid data provided by photo intelligence and asked me to express their gratitude to the DD/I for the help to War Planners which PIC and ORR efforts provide.

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Attach: List of Conferees

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